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TAGS: ETRD, GATT

SUBJECT: GATT CTD: BRAZILIAN VIEWS ON SAFEGUARDS

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1. AS REPORTED REFTEL, BRAZILIANS MADE DETAILED STATEMENT  
ON SAFEGUARDS AT CTD LAST WEEK ( TEXT COM. TD/91 POUCHED).  
IN EARLIER CONVERSATION BATISTA, BRAZIL, URGED US TO SAY  
SOMETHING VERY GENERAL ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF SEARCHING FOR WAY  
TO GIVE LDCS SPECIAL TREATMENT IN SAFEGUARDS. BATISTA SAID  
SUCH POSSIBILITY WOULD BE HELPFUL IN REDUCING LDC PRESSURE FOR  
COMMITMENT TO GENERAL PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AND COULD ALSO  
BE HELPFUL IN MAKING IT POSSIBLE TO GO ALONG WITH MULTILATERAL  
TEXTILE ARRANGEMENT.

2. WHILE BRAZILIAN PROPOSALS CLEARLY NOT ACCEPTABLE, US REP  
CTD SOUGHT TO LEAVE DOOR OPEN A SMALL CRACK IN COMMENT ON  
SAFEGUARDS, INDICATING WE ARE OPPOSED TO PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT  
BECAUSE IT IS IMPRACTICAL AS WELL AS IN PRINCIPLE, BUT THAT  
WE HAD OPEN MIND TOWARD POSSIBILITIES OF SPECIAL CONSIDERATION  
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FOR PROBLEMS OF LDCS IF THIS WERE SHOWN TO BE PRACTICAL.  
WALKER, JAMAICA, THEN TRIED TO PUSH THE DOOR WIDE OPEN, SAYING  
HE UNDERSTOOD US ACCEPTED PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT IN PRINCIPLE  
FOR SAFEGUARDS IF PRACTICAL MEANS OF IMPLEMENTATION COULD BE  
FOUND. WE OF COURSE FIRMLY DENIED THIS INTERPRETATION, EMPHASIZING  
THAT WE COULD ACCEPT SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OF LDCS PROBLEMS  
GENERALLY BUT NOT PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT AS GENERAL PRINCIPLE  
FOR SAFEGUARDS OR IN OTHER AREAS. BASSIN

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